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1. (amended) A food storage unit, comprising:
a container comprising a container top, a container bottom, an inner wall and an outer wall having a fixed geometric relationship, said inner and outer walls forming a channel there between, said channel including a label container area that is accessible by a user for the insertion of a label therein, at least a portion of said outer wall being translucent such that a label placed in said label container area may be read without being removed from said food storage unit;

at least one label support member that is located within said channel and is physically attached to said inner and outer walls, said label support member that prevents a label inserted into said label container area from falling to the bottom of said channel; and

a lid that may be fixably attached to said container top to seal said container CLOSED.

cy 2. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said label support member is positioned parallel to said lid between said inner wall and said outer wall.

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3. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 1,
wherein only one side of said channel is accessible by said
user for said insertion of said label.

4. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 1,
wherein said label support member is positioned on one side of
said container parallel to said lid between said inner wall and
said outer wall, said label support member that provides a
surface that a label would rest upon after being inserted into
said label container area.

5. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 1,
wherein said channel includes a portion that is inaccessible by
said user, said container further comprising:

an insulating material located within said
inaccessible portion of said channel.

6. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 5,
wherein said label support member is positioned parallel to
said lid between said inner wall and said outer wall, at least
a portion of said insulating material being positioned below
said label support member.

7. (Amended) The food storage unit of claim 5,
wherein said insulating material is polystyrene foam.

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8. The food storage unit of claim 5, wherein said insulating material is plastic. —

9. (Amended) The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said container further comprises:

support structure located between said inner wall and said outer wall that provides additional rigidity to said container.

CLAIMS 10-12 ARE CANCELLED

13. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 9, wherein said label support member is positioned parallel to said lid between said inner wall and said outer wall, said label support member which renders a portion of space between

said inner and outer wall inaccessible to said user, said container further comprising:

an insulating material located within said inaccessible portion of space.

14. The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said outer wall is smaller in dimension at said container bottom than at said container top.

15. The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said outer wall of said label container area comprises a translucent material.

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16. (Amended) The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said lid further comprises a ridge that is insertable in between said inner wall and said outer wall.

17. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 16, wherein said ridge and said channel form a substantially airtight seal when mated together.

CLAIMS 18 IS CANCELLED

19. The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said lid further comprises an opening-assistance tab.

20. The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said container bottom further comprises a unified bottom structure that comprises a single wall.

CLAIMS 21-23 ARE CANCELLED

24. (amended) The food storage unit of claim 1, wherein said lid comprises:

stacking support structure that may be engaged with a container bottom of another food storage unit to hold said food storage unit and said another food storage unit in alignment relative to each other.

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26. (amended) A food storage unit, comprising:

a container comprising a container top, a container bottom, an inner wall and an outer wall having a fixed geometric relationship, said inner and outer walls forming a channel there between, said channel including a label container area that is in close proximity to said container top, said label container area that is accessible by a user for the insertion of a label therein, at least a portion of said outer wall being translucent such that a label placed in said label container area may be read without being removed from said food storage unit; and

a lid that may be fixably attached to said container top to seal said container CLOSED.

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